

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Construction of Rail Sections
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has announced construction of railway sections upto Bhagalpur-Jamalpur and Sultanpur to Banka via Tarapur-Sangrampur-Belhar and Bariapur to Mananpur via Haveli Kharagpur-Laxmipur-Barhat under Eastern Railway;
(b) if so, the amount spent on the construction of the said railway sections as on date; and
(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Bhagalpur-Jamalpur is already connected with Railway network. Details of expenditure incurred on other three Railway projects in the area are as under:-

Name of project Expenditure upto 31.03.2016

Deoghar-Sultanganj (116 km) via Banka new

line project with Material Modification of

Banka-Barahat and Banka-Bhitiah Road new lines `612.5 Crore

Sultanganj-Katoria (75 km) via Asarganj,

Tarapur, Sangrampur, Belhar `9.56 Crore

Bariyarpur-Mananpur (68 km) New Line project

via Kharagpur, Laxmipur `15 Crore

(c): Completion of project depends upon several factors including complete handing over of encumbrance-free land by the State Government, forestry clearances, shifting of utilities, etc. Since most of these factors are beyond the control of Ministry of Railways, no time-frame has been fixed for completion of these projects.
